

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager Mr. George Leopold.

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LAST TWO NIGHTS of Mrs. MAGGIE MOORE,
as
NELLIE WEBER.

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as
FRANZ WEBER.

In the n.w. and original drama written expressly for them by
Fred. Marston, Esq., entitled
E. H. R. — E. K. A.

FREE LIST Suspended, authorized PLESS Exempted.

THIS THURSDAY EXCEPTING November 3,
the powerful drama in a prologue and acts, entitled
EUREKA EUREKA EUREKA EUREKA.

FRANZ WEBER Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
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Directed by Mr. Howard Vernon, R. B. Newtham, J. F. Morris, W. H. Seagrave, Norton Griffiths, and George Leopold.
Wadehill Hall, Arroll May, Lilian Verde, and Little Little Miss.
And a Picturesque Scenery by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.

SATURDAY, November 3, by special draft, for six nights only,
will be received the very popular Drama,
STRUG OIL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE DRAMATIC SEASON of Miss MAGGIE MOORE and
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON is now JOINTLY limited to
November 3, and the return of the WILLIAMS OPERA COMPANY.

DOORS open at 7.30 p.m., commence at 8 o'clock.
Box office open daily at 12 noon, 25 Pitt-street. Tickets
for all parts of the house at £1.00, next to the Royal Theatre.
ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

U. E. N. S. I. B. E. A. I. E.
LITTLE CHILDREN AND STAGE MANAGER Mr. J. E. H. Green.
Mrs. Mr. D. H. Hayes.
Artist Mr. Geo. Perman.
CROWDED HOUSES, "BROWNE HOUSES."
TRUMPHOUSE, "TRUMPHOUSE," THE SUCCESS
of the celebrated English character Actor.

MISS GEORGIA SMITHSON,
in her unique performance of

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and her brilliant and wonderful
LITTLE CHILDREN SKETCHES,

depicting a variety of characters and completeness of costume
with a rapidity unequalled by any other artiste.

EVERYBODY WILL SEE THEM.

SKETCHES, "SKETCHES,"
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.

LAST NIGHT OF JO. 4.
under the patronage of
THE EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

Reserve Seats, Circle, 3d, Stalls, 2s; Box, 1s.

Box plan at W. H. D. 10, Pitt-street.

VICTORIAN HALL,
CASTLEBACH-STREET,
opposite St. James's School.

Lessee and Manager, PARCY READ.

much pleasure in announcing
that this season's performances
THE MOST NOVEL AND WONDERFUL EXHIBITION

DIRECT FROM PARIS, entitled

"MAGASIN."

never before seen in this colony,
and will be produced at the above Hall,

on NOVEMBER 5th, commencing with
"THE PASSION PLAY,"

or the LIFE OF CHRIST.

The representation of which at Oberammergau has caused so
great a sensation.

Business Manager, SYDNEY HALL.

S. T. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

The friends of St. Vincent's Hospital and the public are informed
that a FANCY FAIR

will be held in Pitt-street (corner Pitt and Elizabeth-roads)

on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

and the following day, in aid of the funds of this institution, to
increase the accommodation for the sick, which is very inadequate
to the demands made on it.

At this fair the institution will participate in the Bazaar, as the
annual assist-ance will be gratefully appreciated.

Tickets—Adults, 1s; children, half-price.

BOURKE-STREET CONGRATULATORY SAL-

BAR, THIS DAY, Thursday. The蒸茶器 Telephone will
leave Woodlawnay at 8.30, and Circular Quay at 10.30, 12
a.m., and 2 p.m. First train from Circular Quay at 10.30
a.m., and last at 12 m.p.m. Hot and cold water provided.

Tickets—Adults, 1s; children, 1s; or at Circular Quay

CHISTCHURCH, Sydney.—The Annual School

FESTIVAL will be held at Gisborne THIS DAY, 3rd

November. Sterners will have the Circular Quay at 10.30 a.m.
and at half past 10 a.m.; and return at 12 m.p.m. 10 p.m.
Ticket, 1s each, can be obtained at the Parsonage, or Schoolroom,
Pitt-street.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, November 9, 1881.

EXCUSENBERG'S, 10, Pitt-street, MIDDLE HARBOR.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CAMPBELL-STREET.

THE SALE OF GIFTS will take place next week, in the School-

room, under the Clergy, Campbell-street.

The Sale will be opened on WEDNESDAY, November 9th (the
Princess Royal's Birthday), at 3 p.m., by W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.,
Master of Balmain.

A large variety of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES FOR
SALE at reasonable prices.

No Rafting or Lottery of any sort permitted.

ADMISSION—Adults, 1s; children, 1s.

S. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS, DARLING-

HARBOR.

A SALE of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, in aid of the
Education Fund, will be held in the Schoolroom, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of NOVEMBER.

J. O. H. S. N. A. N. D. S. J. AUSTRALIAN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

These CARDS, the result of a CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION,
held in May last at the ART GALLERY of NEW SOUTH

WALES, for PREMIUMS of FIFTY GUINEAS, are now ready,
and may be obtained from all stationsers and booksellers in the

colonies.

The various Cards in this series, though in number—
are however Australian in every character and able in production,
having been printed in Mr. SANDS' own works. Each CARD has
in addition one of the sets of views gathered up the premiums of
TWENTY-ONE CARDS, which may be had for the best
values appropriate to CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR.

Purchasers are requested to notice that each Card issued by
Mr. Sands bears his trade mark—an Hour Glass.

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS,

ART GALLERIES, NEW SOUTH WALES,
INNER DOMAIN, SOUTH WALES.

THE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR
DRAWINGS sent in competition for Mr. John SANDS' premiums of
one hundred and fifty guineas, is now open to the public, from
1 o'clock till dark.

ADMISSION, FREE.

BALMAIN REGATTA, 1881.

Additional ENTRIES will be received at Frank Punch's Hotel,
Xmas & Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, from 8 to
8 p.m.

Committee are requested to meet at quarter to 8 p.m. sharp,
same place.

M. A. H. FITZHARDWICH, Hon. Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

GRAND MASONIC BALL,
under the Patronage of Grand Lodge of New South Wales,
J. S. PARSONS, F.R.S., M.P., M.G.M.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

Young Australian Band, Flowers and Plants.

The Halls and Concerts have been thrown open to the Guests,

A most enjoyable evening to finish the celebration of laying the

Foundation Stone of the new Masonic Hall.

Tickets—Gentlemen, 2s; Ladies, 1s; Children, 1s; Mrs. J. H. P.D.G.M., International Hotel; Grand Officers and Members of Committee.

R. C. WILLS,
A. HUFFON,
GEO. BRAILEY, J. fees.

WARREN'S ESTATE, MARICKVILLE.

FREE OMNIBUSES will LEAVE OUR ROOMS at
6.30 o'clock EVERY SATURDAY MORNING TILL THE
END OF NOVEMBER, to INTENDING PURCHASERS TO INSPECT
THE GROUND.

Let us be your guides.

RETAIN A LITHO AND INSPECT THIS GRAND
SUBDIVISION.

TERM EXCELLING LIBERAL.

50 deposit per lot, ready for weekly or monthly instalments.

FREE STEAMER from King-street on day of sale.

FREE TICKETS to Croxton station, then by omnibus to
the ground, on day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WANT'S ESTATE, BOTANY.

The residue of this valuable property, consisting of 70 acres,
will be sold by auction early in December.

W. FITZHARDWICH, auctioneer.

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Europe, the social element in Germany is raising its head against the tyranny of the military element. It will be interesting to watch the tactics of the man of iron and fire against this enemy of his later years. He is too sagacious and calculating a diplomatist to misunderstand or underrate the strength of his foe. He has already shown that he is, to some extent, prepared to negotiate with it, and his scheme for national insurance was avowedly an attempt to satisfy the Socialist demand for state support in sickness and old age. The new spirit, however, will not altogether be bluffed in that way, and fresh tactics will have to be adopted to meet the growing difficulty.

The breach in Russia between nihilism and imperialism is greater than the corresponding breach in Germany. The Russian Government, too, is more impotent. It is without the advantage of a trustworthy civil service, and it has an ignorant population to control, and the contest in Germany between the two opposing schools of political thought and feeling will not be so blind and furious as in Russia, and it will to a large extent be fought out within the walls of a Parliament and in the columns of a moderately free press. It was said by many Frenchmen that the German victory was due to the superior education of the German army, and that educated soldiers composed untrained ones. Some critics have seen the source of victory in the superiority of the Teutonic physique, and in the greater marching power which enabled the winning army to follow up an advantage promptly, and to march and outflank a retreating foe. Legs, doubtless, counted for much, but on the whole brain counted for much more. In Germany the schoolmaster had been abroad for many years, and its system of popular education was by many theorists held up to the admiration of England, as a model for imitation. If the schoolmaster was to help to Bismarck when conquering France, he may be no help, but, quite the contrary, when the war is over, to keep down the rising of the popular spirit. His task just now is to recruit an instructed population with the dominance of the military power, and with that military type in all the political and social institutions of the country which is essential to keeping the military machine in first-class working order. The army is the nation in arms. Nothing less will meet the requirements of the situation. A great deal, however, has to be sacrificed to keep this condition of things effective, and the mass of the people have to be reconciled to the sacrifice. It is not merely money taxes that have to be paid; personal sacrifice have to be made, and individual and political liberty has to be clipped. That there should be some chance against this is not to be wondered at. Thousands who can escape from it emigrate to America. Those who stay at home dream of social reforms, and believe in Socialistic prophets.

It is understood that Mr. AMGAR and Mr. JAMES DAVIES, members of the Assembly, and Messrs. P. R. Hollingsworth and J. R. Rixus, are to be appointed additional members of the friendly Societies Commission. The appointment of additional members would imply that the Government has recognised the importance of the commission as originally constituted; but the choice indicates either that the Government does not perceive what is wanted in this case, or is not prepared to take the necessary steps to make the inquiry speedy, economical, and effective. The process of adding to the number of the commission in this way might be continued indefinitely with the result of simply protracting the inquiry, depriving the report of weight, and running up an enormous bill to be paid out of the public treasury for it. If three actuaries had been appointed, the work might have been done quickly, impartially, and probably, allowing for high rates of professional fees, at least cost than the fees of the present battalion of commissioners will amount to, and their report would have been authoritative upon the technical points which, amongst others, the inquiry is intended to settle. This last end, at least, is not likely to be attained by the efforts of the commission as it is, or is proposed to be, constituted. When the Government wanted a commission to report on the water supply for the metropolis, it was seen that men of scientific education were required, and that it would be useless to appoint mere "practical men," because of their familiarity with the details of masons' work, bricklaying, and "shifting muck," to make the inquiry. Familiarity with the routine of friendly societies business is not a sufficient qualification for commissioners who have to inquire into the position and prospects of such societies, and to report upon the principles upon which security depends. Besides, the chief purpose of the commission is to place the friendly societies now in existence and competing for favour on their trial; and it is a remarkable procedure to make men who are identified with, or interested in, certain of these societies their judges, to the exclusion of others who are disinterested and specially qualified for the work. If the commission is to be enlarged by additional appointments until every friendly society is represented, the effect will be to lessen the chances of getting any report whatever, and to increase the cost of the inquiry in inverse proportion. But the idea of securing representation in this matter is altogether a mistake. Instead of representation the ends aimed at should be detachment of interest and efficiency.

The closing of a considerable portion of George-street West to through vehicle traffic is a more important matter than either the Government or the City Council seem to regard it. Nobody of course has a right to complain of the blocking up of a thoroughfare while a public work is being completed. This is the custom in all parts of the world, and in some of the principal towns in England streets are more frequently closed than they have hitherto been in Sydney. For the sake of a permanent convenience, people may be content to put up with a temporary inconvenience; but it is very important that in matters like those the powers of the authorities should be exercised with some consideration. Before beginning to cut up the main thoroughfares of the city, the Government ought to have a clear idea of what it intends to do. It is desirable also that it should not act except after consultation with the city authorities. Judging from the accounts which have reached us, there has hitherto been very little consultation of any kind. In cutting up the streets for the purposes

of the tramways the Railway Department has been in the habit of doing pretty much as it has pleased. But though the Government may begin the work of transforming the street without the Council, it cannot very well end it without the Council. It appears that matters have been brought to a standstill in George-street West because the Council has sent no reply to the Government in reference to the metalling of the street through which the tramway is to pass. We suppose that what the Government want is to come to some arrangement as to the portion of the cost of the work that is to rest with the civic authorities and the portion that is to fall to the general authorities. It does not seem that the Council is in a hurry to come to any arrangement. Perhaps the aldermen are of opinion that as the Government has cut up the street, it ought to remake it. Others beside the aldermen may deem that this is not an unreasonable view of the case. Whatever may be said upon this point, if it be true that the Government accepted the contracts for the tramway without communicating with the aldermen touching this and similar points, it has itself to blame as well as the Council. The other part of the business, however, is that while the Government and the City Council are settling their differences the public interest is suffering. Nearly two hundred men and some seventy or eighty tons are thrown out of work, because it is alleged the Railway Department has received no answer from the City Council about the metalling of the street. A great undertaking has been suspended because one public department has been lacking in courtesy to another. Meanwhile the vehicle traffic of an important section of the city, and of two or three large suburbs, is diverted to narrow and circuitous routes. Vehicles bound for the south-western suburbs have to make a detour through Regent and Cleveland streets, and to get back to their line as best they may. Nor is there any guarantee that matters will soon be mended. The official notification of last week was to the effect that the municipal elections, which will take place on the 1st proximo, are bringing candidates for municipal honours into the field, and several announcements connected with the elections will be found in our advertising columns. According to law, eight aldermen retire this year, and consequently there are eight to be elected. The retiring aldermen are Mr. James Merriman, Gipps Ward; Mr. John Young, Bourke Ward; Mr. B. Palmer, Brisbane Ward; Mr. M. Chapman, Macquarie Ward; Mr. George Withers, Cook Ward; Mr. J. C. Beare, Fitzroy Ward; Mr. G. L. Carter, Phillip Ward; and Mr. R. Fowler, Denison Ward. Each of the retiring aldermen is eligible for re-election, and as far as is known, all will seek the votes of the ratepayers. Nominations can be sent in from the 10th, and until noon of the fifth day before the election, and the names of all candidates duly nominated will be published by the returning officer in the daily newspapers.

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In the Banco Court yesterday the case of the Municipal Council v. McEachan was proceeded with. The jury had a view of the Town Hall foundations, and Mr. G. A. Mansfield, architect, gave evidence. The further hearing was then adjourned till to-day. In the jury court His Honour Sir William Manning sat after luncheon time, when the adjourned case of Lyons v. Haddy was heard, and the further hearing adjourned until to-day.

Yesterday afternoon the City of Sydney Improvement Board came to a decision in the case of the appeal of Mr. Thomas Forbes draper, against a notice received from the Mayor, the city building surveyor, the city health officer, and the inspector of nuisances, condemning the premises 422, George-street, as unfit for human habitation, and ordering him not to occupy the said building, nor let it for hire, nor suffer it to be occupied. The appeal was based on the ground that the building was perfectly fit for human habitation. The evidence given in the case was very conflicting. Messrs. Mansfield Brothers, architects, reported that the building, though an old one, was perfectly capable of being repaired and renovated as would please a man for a residence, soundness, and durability, with modern modifications of its class; and a member of the firm and the firm's clerk of works stated in evidence that they considered the building throughout fit for human habitation, and that it was not a very large number of buildings in Sydney were unfit for habitation. Mr. Mansfield stated that half of the building was entirely new, and that the inspection of the Mayor and his officers did not last five minutes; and Mr. H. M. Master, a builder of long experience, said that the building could easily be repaired and made as good as when it was built. On the other side evidence was given by Mr. Alderman Holden and Mr. Alderman Withers strongly condemning the condition of the premises; and the members of the court had personally visited the premises and inspected them. Yesterday the Board came to the following decision in the case. "The Board dismisses the appeal without costs. In coming to this decision the Board cannot overlook the fact that the appellant is subject to great loss and inconveniences in consequence of the short term (seven days) stated in the notice served upon him by the Mayor, surveyor, health officer, and inspector of nuisances under the City section, and recommend that this period be extended to six months to allow the appellants a fair and reasonable time to secure other premises to carry on his business."

The following is the official report of the Board of Health in regard to the smallpox cases: "The following patients were visited by the Government medical staff on the 1st instant, and are reported as progressing favourably—Henry Hancock, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Willis, William Ball, Mrs. Denford and her son George (Charles is not so well again t-day), Mr. Geenick, Mrs. Smith, and Alexander McFarland. A second of Mr. Hancock's children has contracted the disease. Miss O'Neill of 20, Cross-street, Pyrmont, referred to in a previous report as probably suffering for smallpox, has developed the disease in a mild form, modified by the recent vaccination. The houses of Mrs. Moore, 21, Charles-street; and Edward Langley, 83, Quay-street Ultimo, were released from quarantine on the 1st instant. Mr. Geenick and his daughter, and Patrick Landigan, with nurse Spring, were taken to the convalescent camp at Little Bay, this afternoon. The ambulance corps are engaged in the disinfection of Mr. Marshall's premises, Harris-street, Pyrmont, and Mr. Carroll's, at Botany. No fresh centre of the disease have been reported."

The ordinary meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last night, in the rooms in Elizabeth-street, Mr. H. C. Russell being in the chair. It was announced that the society intended to offer several prizes for the best essays on various scientific subjects; and after some formal business had been transacted, an interesting discussion took place in reference to the recent severe gales, some particulars respecting which were given by the chairman, and which will be found more fully reported elsewhere.

The Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions was resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling; Mr. O'Connor presiding. The games at which they were found playing (the Telegraph states) were respectively "The Bonanza sweep," "red, white, and blue," "spinning jenny," "under and over," "roulette," and "crown and anchor." In two cases in which the offenders, who are strangers in the colony, pleaded ignorance of the law, a fine of £10 was inflicted. The other defendants were remanded for a week, and allowed bail. They were not, however, allowed to retain possession of their gambling

plants that comes within their reach. The trustees have endeavoured to caution visitors against the destructive plants by notices put in conspicuous places on the reserve, but without the desired effect. To prevent further damage being done by visitors, however, and to still further improve the reserve, it is the intention of the trustees to place a man in charge, who will have power to put a stop to any fern gatherers or others that like from pursuing their inclinations at this reserve.

On Tuesday afternoon a large tiger snake was secured at the entrance to Moore-park. It is only a few days since a live specimen of a black snake was obtained from the same vicinity.

The seventeenth annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales was closed shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the Moderator delivered an address and announced that the next session would be opened in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Tuesday, March 6, 1882.

The usual monthly meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales was held yesterday evening, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Mr. J. B. Offillie in the chair.

The following gentlemen were nominated to the vacancies in the council:—Messrs. W. Walters, Alderman J. D. Young, Mr. Robinson, Curran, and F. Punch. The surplus, after paying the expenses of the festival, £30 13s., was ordered to be carried to general account; and two auditors were appointed to audit the year's accounts, and the meeting closed.

We learn from the *Electric Telegraph* Department that the overland line was yesterday interrupted north of Government Gums. Communication had not been restored up to the time of our going to press, and we are consequently without our usual English telegrams.

Mr. ALFRED SLEATH, Lieutenant-Governor, opened the Bathurst Juvenile Industrial Exhibition at noon yesterday. As may be gathered from our full telegraphic account of the affair in another place, it has proved to be the grandest show of its kind ever witnessed in Australia. At the time of its inception it was thought that the show might have been contained in the Agricultural Society's pavilion upon the east bank of the Macquarie River, but so large has it grown that three additional marquees have been erected, in which the 3500 exhibits are tastefully arranged. The 10 acre enclosure was yesterday half covered with tents and booths. From Sydney a quantity of electrical apparatus has been sent by Mr. Racknill, of the Telegraph Department. The Government Printer, Mr. Thomas Richards, has an excellent exhibit from his important establishment, and the Technical College has forwarded a number of working models. No less than 350 specimens of handwriting are on view, and drawings in pencil, ink, and crayon abound.

The Town Clerk notifies in our advertising columns that the water supply of Sydney will be shut off from portions of the city bounded by George-street on the east, Liverpool-street on the south, Darling Harbour on the west, as far as Miller's Point northwards, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of to-morrow, Friday.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31.
As a matter of course there is at this moment no talk of anything but the race. The town is full of visitors, and all the visitors have come to see the races, the races meaning especially the Cup. Politics are suspended; the education question, the education commission, the possible crisis, the attitude of Mr. Ramsay, the opinions of Sir John O'Hansey, the tranquillity of Sir Bryan—all are as nothing to him who has money on the Cup Race. Yesterday, you might hear people irreverently talking about horses as they came from church. The most important person in the colony at this moment is the secretary of the V. R. C. For he has proved himself to be a good successor to his predecessor. Begot is dead, but they cry "Long live Moore"; not because the memory of Begot is outward, but because he who has commenced to make new memories in the V. R. C. is found to be of the true lineage in the succession. Moreover, the weather has changed for the better. On Saturday it was hot and dusty; for all that there were divers imaginative persons who described the weather as heavenly. Yesterday it rained, and the wind changed from the suffocating north to the bracing south-east. Judging by the expression on people's faces as one walks through the streets, there is now such thing as trouble in the world. And there might be no such thing as business either, except the business of betting. Commercial transactions appear to be limited to laying and taking, and the interchange of capital is comprehended in paying what you lose, and receiving what you win. Extraordinarily anxious persons are shocked at the alleged immorality to which this great annual pastime gives rise. But at present there is no time to discuss the moral aspect of the question. Some of the sermons yesterday contained references to it, but the effect of the remonstrances of the preachers was not markedly manifest in the houses.

When the races are over we shall have to go back to politics. The education difficulty, or more correctly defining, the religious difficulty, cannot be put on one side, and whether Ministers are made or destroyed by it, will force itself to the front. And, if perseverance be the key-note of success, the education agitators will succeed. For a split opinion of this kind always succeeds, if not in gaining its ends, certainly in keeping Governments and Legislatures and communities in hot water.

On this principle—namely, that the principle of agitation leading up to success—McColl ought to carry out his camel scheme. He never rests. He talks and, he thinks can, he must dream camel—all his arguments take a camel form. His syllogisms are watery, his maxims are damp and depressing; but it seems as if he were bound to irrigate this country. And his latest movement is to put up his large map in the lobby, so that members of Parliament have it ever before them. They need it as they go up the stair, as Hamlet said. Rascatters and Guidersiders should nose Polonius. The eyes of the country are on McCall.

But that probably Coll's object is to make sure of notoriety. If you have determined to be notorious in Victoria, it is not difficult to be notorious, even without killing a man or committing forgery. For example, on Saturday every paper recorded the exploit of an individual who had made up his mind to perpetrate a bank robbery in the costume worn by Adam and Eve anterior to the fall. The police, it is true, interfered, but his object was gained. He may be imprisoned or sent to Yarra Bend, but he got his notoriety for all that.

In incidentally through the Thorpe case it is found that the system in our great money institutions is very lax, and that, practically, anybody can help himself to what he likes best and nobody else in the bank for a long time any the wiser. To be sure the pitcher goes brooks at him in many journeys to the well, as Mr. J. E. Wall, of Sandhurst, has just found out. Mr. Wall had enjoyed for many years the reputation of being an impudent quack. It has occasionally been in small sums for practising without a license. But the sums were so small that he came to regard them as minor incidental expenses, and so his boldness increased. Now he is about to enjoy a period of involuntary retirement for having caused the death of a young woman—the child of whose indiscretion he had attempted to covet. But as every unfortunate has its compensating advantage, Mr. Wall will have the pleasure of reflecting that while he was compelled to trouble Mr. Major for board and lodgings, he will have helped him. He will be able to apply to his own case the passage which tells us that "there is a soul of goodness in things evil." Fortunately life is very full of such consolations, as is obvious in the case of the blacks at Coranderrk. For while they no longer, as noble savages, run wild in woods, they are, it would seem, liberally supplied with women, this pair in seven months being the regulation allowance. If, therefore, this scale of supply is maintained all through their experience at Coranderrk, Coranderrk does not appear to be quite so bad a place to live in as has been represented.

And this mention of the noble savage makes appropriate the mention of the death of Mr. Hodder, who, 44 years ago laid out this city of Melbourne, where the noble savage then greatly outnumbered his white brother. It seems difficult to comprehend that within so comparatively short a time the country should have grown to what it is, and that there are yet men living in Melbourne, and not very old men either, who walked over the site of Melbourne before its streets were defined. The death of Mr. Hodder, therefore, is an event of historical significance, and some day, when our early records are illustrated by great painters, the subject of Robert Hodder surveying Melbourne will probably be fixed upon as a suitable theme for pictorial effect. It reads like a fable to be told of a half-acre allotment in Collins-street being sold for £50, and the first purchaser forfeiting his deposit of £5, thinking he had bid too high. In equally interesting contrast would be the first wool sale and the most recent, the amount of this latter, on Wednesday last, being £300,000, which is not bad for one morning's operations.

There has been a great deal of blustering indignation about the arrest of the Bacchante bandit, the old enemy of the liberty of the subject being loudly raised. But it seems to me that this summary method of getting hold of offenders could be more frequently resorted to, should we have more to go about at their opinion. Just at this present time, for example, when a stream of filth is being poured into the colony, it would be a large public benefit if it could be promptly directed into Pentridge until the middle of next week, its component parts made to live upon bread and Yan-Yean water. And considering that the latter fluid is beginning to be muddy again, the severity of the punishment will be apparent. Or the punishment might be increased by letting the diet consist of tea water which the chemists say the merchants are importing in such large quantities, and which statement has been made the occasion of so much indignation by the merchants.

The trustees of the Exhibition have opened it during the past week to the country people on payment of sixpence. It is a melancholy admission that the object of the trustees is one of those ineradicable things that are past finding out. For why a man who comes to Melbourne to enjoy himself should be asked to purchase sixpennyworth of dainties is a conundrum that even if you give up you will not fathom. As it offers a contrast to this curious invitation to be melancholy, the St. Kilda people have started a project to build a recreation pier right out far into the bay and to charge sixpence to promenaders. And sixteen thousand will be quite well laid out.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
*Banco Court.—Before his Honor Sir GEORGE INNES and
a jury of four.*MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Before Mr. Justice McARTHUR.*

JURY.—Messrs. James Anderson, Walter Christy, James French, Liddy, and Christopher Bennett.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. G. B. Simpson, Mr. Want, and Mr. C. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Merriman, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Rogers and Mr. C. J. Moore, instructed by Mr. F. H. Dwyer, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. W. H. Morris, solicitor, nominated by the plaintiffs to accompany the jury in making their view of the foundations of the Town Hall, was sworn, and directed by His Honour to point out the parts of the building in which the alleged defects occurred, but not to make any comments.

The defendant did not wish to appoint another architect to report on the view.

The Court was then adjourned till 12 o'clock, to allow the jury to have a view.

The jury and Mr. Mansfield having returned from viewing the works at the Town Hall, Mr. Darley moved documents proving that the services of Mr. McARTHUR as architect had been accepted and accepted by the plaintiffs, and that Mr. McARTHUR estimated the cost of the work to be £8000, and to contain 80,000 cubic feet of masonry; also proving the invitation for tenders and the signing of contracts. He also tendered Mr. McARTHUR's certificate of the cost of the work, which showed that the application and receipt for consideration; also his statement that the original contract had been performed, and that 23,000 cubic feet of additional masonry were required.

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Exhibition Notices.

BALMAIN JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD.

A PREMIUM of TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS is offered for the BEST DESIGN FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AWARD for the above exhibition. Size of drawing, 14 inches x 10 inches. Details can be obtained from the secretary, Town-hall, Balmain, who has received the committee have received to extend the time for receiving competitive designs up to MONDAY, November 18th, 1881.

Competitors are requested to supply a finished drawing in detail and colour.

Drawings must be sent to the Town-hall, Balmain, on or before MONDAY, the 18th November, 1881.

W. T. MACINTOSH, Joint Hon.

See.

Municipal Elections.

BOURKE WARD.—Alderman JOHN YOUNG is a CANDIDATE for re-election.

ELECTORS of COOK WARD.—GEORGE WITHERS is a CANDIDATE for re-election.

DENNISON WARD.—EVAN JONES is a CANDIDATE.

Miscellaneous.

VENTS Supplied and fitted up, with decoration or otherwise, for GARDEN PARTIES, DEMONSTRATIONS,

AUCTION SALES, &c., in the SUBURBS OR COUNTRY, by A. F. TURNER, 26, O'Connell-street, Sydney. Terms of 10-12 days, 10% interest, 10% discount, 10% down payment, 10% (4 months), 10% (2 months), 10% (1 month).

HANDSOME PATENT COLUMNS, for verandas, balconies, 8 feet long, 3 inches diameter, 16 lbs.; large diameter, 10 feet long, 4 inches diameter, 25 lbs.

LIME.—Pure Martini LIME, and Denalis' Wine.

PIANOPIRE FOR SALE, Bargain, good-toned, 7 octave, cottage, nearly new, 481, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

PARISIAN PRUIT SALTS, 16d per bottle. Washing-

-FOR-SALE, black Bass BOAR, platerware; guaranteed not his equal in the colony. F. Fawcett, Cooper.

ANTED, 100, Bell, 1, Box 146, 3 Snows. Apply to Michael, Drury Town; or, 728, George-street.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE CHEST, 50d; and large MAGIC LANTERN, with slides. M. T. Herald.

SUNSHADES, 50 lb. Parasols, for 110/- each.

PICTURE FRAME, for portrait, 18x24, E. Way, Cooper, P.E.V.A.LY, cheap.

5, Olivine-street, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

DARLINGHURST, Woolloomooloo, or in the Vicinity.—Wanted to purchase a good house, the price to range from \$500 to \$1000. Apply Kapoor, 333, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LIFT-OFF CLOTHING and miscellaneous Articles.—Wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 35, York-street.

TO ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, &c.—Wanted to purchase a good second-hand 14 inch LEVEL; must read at 15 hours per week. Apply for full description, to A. F. TURNER, 26, O'Connell-street.

GENTS wanted, for various businesses. Co., 285, Pitt-street.

A. APPRENTICE to Watchmaking required. Apply to Thos. W. Williams, 405, George-street.

A. ASSISTANT wanted, for drapemaking. Grocer's shop, corner Foveaux and Bourke-streets, Surry Hills.

A. PAINTER wanted, with W. Hill, new cottage, Lyndhurst Estate, Glebe.

A. ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS wanted, drapemaking department. Farmer and Company.

B. TRADE—Wanted, two good MACHINES and THE-OFF. Robert Johnstone, Botany Bay, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE—Wanted, a MAN to make E. S. the knee, J. Johnson, 10, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE—Wanted, BOYS for the factory. H. D. Smith, 18, Oxford-street.

BOOTS—Wanted, IMPROVERS and Makers of children's boots. Dadeley's Factory, King-street West.

BRICKLAYERS and Improvers wanted. Old Parramatta-road, Bonville Forest Lodge. Highest wages.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, at St. Kevins, Granville Wharf, Bonville-street; long job. Andrew and Falvey.

BRICKLAYERS—Wanted, Bricklayers Labourers. Apply on job. Frankland, 10, Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS wanted, grand stand, Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park.

CARPET SWBERS—Good HANDS required. David Jones and Co., 363, George-street.

CHIMISTS—Wanted, a steady responsible JUNIOR.

COAT MACHINISTS wanted, for Singer's No. 2; wages 30s per week; assistant work. J. Green, 231, George-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Joseph Cook and Co., 354, George-street.

CLERK wanted; one used to ordering ships in a wholesale drapery trade; to write, stamp, tally required and experience. Alfred O'Brien, Pitt-street.

DRAPER—Wanted a HAND for the dress department. William H. Ross, 220, George-street.

DRAPER—Wanted a young LADY, for the fancy, 55, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY—Junior ASSISTANT required for fancy department. William G. Ross, 220, George-street.

DRAPER—Wanted, a man to work for the fancy, Wyndham, 26, Clarence-street, Church-still.

DRASSMAKERS—Good HANDS required. Mrs. G. Robinson, 23, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

DRASSMAKERS—Wanted, Apprentice. Mrs. G. Robinson, 23, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

DRASSMAKERS—Apprentices wanted. Mrs. G. Robinson, 23, Crown-street, Darlington.

DRASSMAKERS—Wanted, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Mrs. Williams, 337, Harris-street, Ultimo.

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DRASSMAKERS—APPRENTICES and Improvers wanted at once. Mrs. A. Jones, 231, Oxford-street.

FIFTY TRUNK HANDS wanted, the highest wages given. Mrs. Williams, 26, Pitt-street.

FLYING-CLASS PITCHERS and Hobbles for SALE, cheap; Chapman, near Erskine-st. J. T. Victoria, George-street.

ROGERS—Wanted, a smart young MAN. W. W. Kavanaugh, 23, William-street.

LEGAL—A country attorney has a vacancy for an articled CLERK. Box 100.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.—Required at once, a person to act as underwriter. Apply to the CANVAS for City and Suburb. Liberal and fixed remuneration. Apply Secretary Intercolonial Life and Fire Association, 260, Castlereagh-street.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUBBO. COUNCIL CLERK.

FRESH APPLICATIONS for the office of COUNCIL CLERK, and RATE COLLECTOR, for the Municipal District of Dubbo, will be received up to noon of MONDAY, the 13th November, 1881.

The salary is \$100 per week, plus all rates collected.

Applications, \$100 per annum. Successful applicant will have to attend Council four days a week, from 10 to 12, and on other days or times when required.

G. H. TAYLOR, Mayor.

October 31, 1881.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK McCAFFERY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, High-street, Botany, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery, George-street South; and 160, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. TERENCE DEVITT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. ANNIE, at her residence, 10, Pitt-street, High-street, Botany, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery, J. and G. SHIVING and CO., Undertakers, 247, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HENDRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Father, James Hendry, to move from his late residence, Veens Hotel, Emu-street, on FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., W. and H. KINSELLA.

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